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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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FOR FSO LA PORTA FROM THE OPEN FORUM PANEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UN

SUBJECT: VIEWS ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND

LDC STEAMROLLER TACTICS

REF: A-73 OF MAY 30, 1974

1. LEST YOU HAD FELT TOTALLY FORGOTTEN, BE ASSURED THAT YOUR PROVOCATIVE AIRGRAM DID REACH THE PANEL, ALBEIT ONLY THIS MONTH. YOUR MESSAGE WAS SENT INADVERTENTLY ELSEWHERE IN THE BUILDING.

2. IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE POINTS RAISED IN YOUR MESSAGE, WE RECOMMEND ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF ACTION BE TAKEN:

(1) TREAT YOUR AIRGRAM AS A DISSENT CHANNEL MESSAGE (AS PER THE DEPARTMENT'S A-3592 OF MAY 12, 1974). IN THAT EVENT, A MEMBER OF THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF WOULD USUALLY BE APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF SUBSTANTIVE REPLY.

(2) SUBMIT YOUR AIRGRAM AS A MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY WITH A COVER MEMO FROM THE OPEN FORUM PANEL. THAT DISPATCH, IF APPROVED BY THE PANEL'S STEERING GROUP, COULD BE DONE QUICKLY AND ASSURE DIRECT TRANSMITTAL TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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(3) RE-CAST THE AIRGRAM AS AN ARTICLE FOR OPEN FORUM, THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW CLASSIFIED JOURNAL OF OPINION. THAT ROUTE WOULD FACILITATE DISSEMINATION OF YOUR VIEWS THROUGHOUT STATE, USIA, AID AND ACDA IN WASHINGTON AND ALL POSTS ABROAD. FEW CHANGES WOULD BE NECESSARY IN WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY DRAFTED.

3. CABLE YOUR PREFERRED COURSE OF ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN CARE OF: S/P-OPEN FORUM PANEL. ADDRESS ANY LETTERS OR OTHER COMMUNICATION TO MR. RAYMOND SMITH, PANEL CHAIRMAN, S/P-OPF, ROOM 7310, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. MR. SMITH HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED THE NEW PANEL CHAIRMAN AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU OR ANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES IN KUALA LUMPUR SUBMIT NEW IDEAS . KISSINGER

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